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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement, including seventeen (17) pages of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each document cited therein, and a copy of the International Search Report mailed December 4, 2000, in PCT/US00/09154, which corresponds to the above-identified application. Copies of the documents identified with an asterisk (*) are not enclosed and are forthcoming.

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